



# OPEN MAJOR (892720) MAP Sheet

For students exploring majors during the 2008-2009 curricular year.

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The services of the center include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registration information</li> <li>Help with choosing classes</li> <li>Clarification of University Core and graduation requirements</li> <li>Transfer issues</li> <li>Referral to other college advisement centers (CAC's) for specific major requirements</li> <li>Resources for study and learning</li> <li>Resources to help with more personal concerns (for example: stress, fears, finances, relationships)</li> <li>Advisement about choosing a major and/or career</li> </ol> <p><b>CHOOSING A MAJOR:</b>          Choosing a major is a <i>process</i>, not simply a decision you make in a few minutes. With this in mind, advisors help students find the information they need to make well-researched decisions in the shortest amount of time possible. Early contact with UAC advisors will most likely increase a student's chance for timely graduation. Students are encouraged to work toward choosing a major during the freshman year. Students should begin by exploring information through meeting with an UAC advisor as well as with the college advisement centers (CAC's) associated with areas of major interest. This may involve speaking with faculty advisors about the nature of the major, related careers and employment outlook. Students can also pick up a list of required courses for the major from the college advisement centers or the UAC. When students have made a firm decision regarding a specific major, they should contact the advisement center of the major they would like to declare.</p> <p><b>COLLEGE ADVISEMENT CENTERS:</b>  <b>University Advisement Center</b>, 2500 WSC, 422-3826  <b>Education</b>, 120 MCKB, 422-3426  <b>Engineering &amp; Technology</b>, 264 CB, 422-4325  <b>Family, Home, &amp; Social Science</b>, 151 SWKT, 422-3541  <b>Fine Arts &amp; Communications</b>, D-444 HFAC, 422-3777  <b>Health and Human Performance</b>, 203 RB, 422-3638  <b>Humanities</b>, 1175 JFSB, 422-4789  <b>International and Area Studies</b>, 273 HRCB, 422-3548</p>
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	<p><b>Life Sciences</b>, 379 WIDB, 422-3042  <b>Marriott School of Management</b>, 460 TNRB, 422-4285  <b>Nursing</b>, 551 SWKT, 422-4173  <b>Physical &amp; Mathematical Sci</b>, N-179 ESC, 422-6270</p> <p><b>SAMPLE SCHEDULES</b>          Sample schedules are provided here to assist you with course selection. Because you do not have a major, you may want to select one of the following options according to your interests. Sample A is an emphasis in the social sciences, Sample B, humanities, and Sample C contains recommendations for science and technology interests. <b>(Because science, engineering, and technology majors have very specific prerequisite requirements, we strongly recommend that you contact the college advisement center that supports your major interest.)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAMPLE A</b> (Social Science emphasis)</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Physical Science 100 or Biology 100</td> <td>3.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Math*</td> <td>3.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>American Heritage 100 or 1st Year Writing</td> <td>3.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rel A 121</td> <td>2.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Social Science GE</td> <td>3.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAMPLE B</b> (Humanities emphasis)</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup> Year Writing or American Heritage 100</td> <td>3.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Biology 100 or Physical Science 100</td> <td>3.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foreign Language</td> <td>3-4.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rel A 121</td> <td>2.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arts or Letters GE</td> <td>3.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAMPLE C</b> (Science, Engineering, or Technology emphasis)</p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Math*</td> <td>4.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rel A 121</td> <td>2.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chem 105 or 111</td> <td>4-3.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elective course</td> <td>3-4.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup> Year Writing or American Heritage 100</td> <td>3.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>*Depending upon the program and your background          Math 110, 112, 113, 119, or Stat 221.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>STUDENT DEVELOPMENT 117</b>  <b>CAREER EXPLORATION</b>          Students interested in exploring how to go about choosing majors and careers may want to enroll in StDev 117, a two credit hour course designed to help students learn about the decision-making process.</p>	Physical Science 100 or Biology 100	3.0	Math*	3.0	American Heritage 100 or 1st Year Writing	3.0	Rel A 121	2.0	Social Science GE	3.0	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Writing or American Heritage 100	3.0	Biology 100 or Physical Science 100	3.0	Foreign Language	3-4.0	Rel A 121	2.0	Arts or Letters GE	3.0	Math*	4.0	Rel A 121	2.0	Chem 105 or 111	4-3.0	Elective course	3-4.0	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Writing or American Heritage 100	3.0																																																																																										
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- Meet Often with an UAC Advisor** — UAC Advisors are available to meet with you as often as you like to help you choose a major and/or career.
- Obtain a List of BYU Majors** — circle the ones that interest you and cross out the ones that don't. Lists of majors are available in the University Advisement Center.
- Investigate the Majors That Interest You** — look at the courses that are required for the program. Are you excited about them? Do you think they will help you in your life and in your career?
- Take a Career Exploration Class** — Student Development (StDev) 117 Career Exploration is a 2 credit hour course designed to help students choose majors and careers. You will be spending time anyway trying to make these decisions — why not receive college credit for it too?
- Use the Discover Program** — the Career Center (2590 WSC) has a computer program called Discover that is designed to help students choose majors and careers. To receive a Discover login, call 422-2689 or email [clc@byu.edu](mailto:clc@byu.edu)
- Take a Career Interest Inventory** — the University Advisement Center has Career Interest Inventories you can take to help you choose a major and/or career.
- Choose Your University Core Requirements Carefully** — your UAC Advisor can help you select courses that will enable you to learn about majors and will also fill University Core requirements.
- Keep Your Options Open** — if you are trying to decide between two majors, select courses that are required or that will fill University Core requirements for both.
- Turn One of Your Options into a Minor** — when trying to choose between majors, take courses that will fill major and minor requirements for both. Then when you decide which of the two you want to be your major program, your other choice can easily be turned into a minor (if a minor is available in that area of study).
- Attend a Workshop** — in the Career Center (2590 WSC) on how to choose a major and/or career. The workshops are for one hour and they are free.
- Take Introductory or Seminar Courses for the Majors/Careers You Are Considering** — BYU has seminar courses for pre-medicine, pre-dentistry, pre-optometry, pre-law (look for StDev 139, 198R, 227, 229, 239). There are other introductory courses such as Introduction to the English Major (Engl 195), Historian's Craft (Hist 200), Introduction to International Studies (IAS 100), or engineering seminars.
- Find Out about Deadlines, Prerequisites, and Requirements for Applying for Limited Enrollment Majors** — some majors have limited enrollment and only accept a certain number of students each year or semester. Find out what these requirements are for the majors in which you are interested. Take the prerequisite courses and do well in them, so if you decide to apply to a limited enrollment program, you will be prepared.
- Have a Back-Up Plan** — when applying to limited enrollment programs, have a back-up plan in case you are not accepted by the program of your choice. There are often many ways to obtain a goal. UAC advisors can help you develop alternate plans to achieve your goals.
- Work With a Plan — Literally!** — Part-time work, summer employment, internships, and volunteer work should all be done with a plan. Use these opportunities to investigate areas of interest and to make contacts that will help further your career goals. Even if you are sweeping floors, you can learn much about a work environment, and of course, there are many opportunities for more challenging work if you seek it!
- Visit the Career Center** — The Career Center has hundreds of files and books on careers. Want to learn how to be an FBI agent or an airline pilot? The Career Center (2590 WSC) has information to help you!
- From Major to Career Book** — know what major you want, but don't know how to turn it into a career? This book (available in the Career Center and the University Advisement Center) can help you. Also available online at: <http://www.byu.edu/cc/majortocareer/Book.pdf>
- Job Shadow** — thinking about a career but don't know if you would like it? Try job shadowing. Find someone who has the kind of job you want, then ask if you can follow them around for a day or longer. Put yourself in his or her place. Do you like what you see?
- Information Interviewing** — Find someone who is already working in the profession you are considering and ask them for an interview. Ask them to tell you about their work assignments, what they like and don't like about their job. How did they get the job they have? What training is necessary to do what they do?
- Pre-Professional Advisement** — Interested in pre-law, pre-med, pre-dental, or other health profession advisement? Visit with an advisor in the Pre-Professional Advisement Center, 3328 WSC, 422-3034.